

GOVERNMENT OF GUJARAT,
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT,
Notification

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, Dated the 9th April, 1997.

Constitution of India

No. GS/97-13-CRR-1096-2213/G.2 :- In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Gujarat hereby makes the following rules, namely :-

1. Short title, commencement and application:-

- (1) These rules may be called the Gujarat Civil Services (Reservation of Posts for Women) Rules, 1997.
- (2) They shall come into force at once.
- (3) They shall apply to the filling up of posts by direct recruitment.

2. Reservation of Posts for Women:- Notwithstanding anything contained in any rules or orders relating to recruitment to public services and posts in connection with the affairs of the State-

- (a) There shall be reserved in favour of women belonging to the Scheduled Castes thirty percent of the posts reserved in favour of such Castes;
- (b) there shall be reserved in favour of women belonging to the Scheduled Tribes thirty percent of the posts reserved in favour of such Tribes;
- (c) There shall be reserved in favour of women belonging to the Socially and Educationally Backward Classes thirty percent of the posts reserved in favour of such classes;

and

- (d) there shall be reserved in favour of women thirty percent of the posts not being posts reserved in favour of the Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and Socially and Educationally Backward Classes.

Explanation: For the purposes of these rules.-

- (a) "Scheduled Castes" means such castes, races or tribes or parts of groups within such castes, races or tribes as are deemed to be Scheduled Castes in relation to the State of Gujarat under Article 341 of the Constitution of India.
- (b) "Scheduled Tribes" means such tribes or tribal communities or parts of or groups within such tribes or tribal communities as are deemed to be Scheduled Tribes in relation to the State of Gujarat under Article 342 of the Constitution.

(c) "Socially and Educationally Backward Class" means such castes, classes or groups as are determined by the State Government as Socially and Educationally Backward Class under Government Resolution, Labour, Social Welfare and Tribal Development Department No. BCR-10734-H, dated the 1st April, 1978, as amended from time to time.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

A.K. Joshi,
Joint Secretary to Government.

To

The Secretary to the Governor.

The Principal Secretary to the Chief Minister

The Personal Secretary to all Ministers/Ministers of State/
Parliamentary Secretaries.

- * The Secretary, Gujarat Public Service Commission, Ahmedabad.
 - * The Secretary to the Leader of Opposition Party, Gandhinagar.
 - * The Secretary, Gujarat Legislative Secretariat, Gandhinagar.
 - * The Secretary, Gujarat Vigilance Commission, Gandhinagar.
 - * The Secretary, Gujarat Civil Services Tribunal, Gandhinagar.
 - * The Registrar, Gujarat High Court, Ahmedabad.
 - * The Secretary, Gujarat Panchayat Services Selection Board, Ahmedabad.
 - * The Secretary, Gujarat Staff Selection Board, Gandhinagar.
- All Secretariat Departments.
All Branches of the General Administration Department
The Accountant General, Ahmedabad/Rajkot:
The Pay and Accounts Officer, Ahmedabad/Gandhinagar.
The Manager, Government Central Press, Gandhinagar, with a request to publish this Notification in the Government Gazette immediately and to furnish 100 copies of it to this Department.
All Heads of Departments/ All Collectors.

* By letter.

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